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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mark Guethle on the
4 occasion of his retirement from the Painters Union District
5 Council #30; and

6 WHEREAS, Mark Guethle attended trade school at the George
7 Meany Center before being hired as an apprentice for the
8 Painters Union District Council #14; he worked as a painter
9 and wallpaper hanger; he became an organizer for the
10 International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT)
11 District Council #30 in 1997; he was hired as the director of
12 Government Affairs for Painters Union District Council #30,
13 Local Union #97, in 2002; he was instrumental in securing
14 money for apprenticeship programs and efforts to diversify the
15 IUPAT District Council #30's workforce; he retired in
16 September 2020; and

17 WHEREAS, Mark Guethle was elected Kane County Democratic
18 Chairman in 2002, where he still serves; he has organized
19 labor walks and phone bank operations for numerous candidates;
20 he has served as a delegate to the Democratic National
21 Convention several times; he served as a state central
22 committeeman for the 14th Congressional District; he has
23 helped with roll calls on many issues at the federal, state,

1 county, and municipal levels; his strong leadership,
2 organizing, and fundraising capabilities have built a strong
3 political organization for Kane County's Democratic Party; and

4 WHEREAS, Mark Guethle was elected to the North Aurora
5 Village Board in 2003, and he still serves; he also serves as
6 the chair of Operations; and

7 WHEREAS, Mark Guethle is an accomplished musician, and he
8 plays the guitar at two different churches; he belongs to the
9 North Aurora Lions Club; he enjoys seeing bands perform,
10 basking in his pool, and cheering on Chicago sports teams; and

11 WHEREAS, Mark Guethle is the husband of Louise, the father
12 of Marcus (Katie) and Brian, and the grandfather of four
13 granddaughters; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Mark Guethle on his retirement from the
17 Painters Union District Council #30 and wish him all the best
18 in his future endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Mark Guethle as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.